

09/818,625

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Shinichi HARA et al.

Application No.: 09/818,625

Filed: March 28, 2001

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, GAS REPLACEMENT  
METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR  
FACTORY, AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS  
MAINTENANCE METHOD

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: Examiner: D. Ben Esplin  
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The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment With Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	54	MINUS	75	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	11	MINUS	8	= 3	x \$42 \$84	\$252.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$252.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☒ A check in the amount of \$252.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

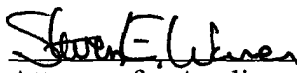
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the fee for a three month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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